

Friends of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge



We invite you to join us...

Benefits of Membership —

- Participation in a non-profit organization devoted to supporting Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.
- Invitations to special Refuge events.
- Newsletter providing project updates along with advance notice of educational and recreational activities and events at the Refuge.
- Tax deductions for dues and donations.

Contact Us!

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About the Refuge

Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge's 10 units consist of a mosaic of mudflats, estuarine eelgrass meadows, saltmarsh, brackish marsh, grasslands, seasonally flooded freshwater wetlands, riparian wetlands, streams, coastal dunes, and forest. These habitats support over 316 species of birds, 40 species of mammals, and include two globally threatened dune plant communities. The Refuge also provides habitat for approximately 100 species of fish and marine invertebrates, many of which contribute to sport or commercial fisheries, including steelhead, coho, and Chinook salmon, and Dungeness crab.

Humboldt Bay is a key "stepping stone" along the Pacific Flyway, where migratory shorebirds and waterfowl may stop-over to rest and replenish energy reserves. Some spend the winter here, and some use the refuge for nesting. The Bay and its extensive mudflats provide the largest "wetland complex" between San Francisco Bay and Coos Bay, OR and it contains the largest remaining eelgrass beds between Baja California and Willapa Bay, WA

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About the Friends

Friends of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge is a community volunteer-based non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation established in 2006.

Our Mission

Friends of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge will support the Refuge and its staff in fulfilling the mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by promoting quality stewardship and by providing community outreach, environmental education, interpretation and other activities related to wildlife and habitat conservation.

Current Projects & Volunteer Opportunities

Kids' Corner ~ Interactive, environmental education station for youth and families.

Nature Scaping ~ Design and maintenance of native landscaping surrounding the Visitor Center.

Trail Guide ~ Self-guided tour of the Shorebird Loop Trail.

You can help us !

- Develop *Environmental Education* curriculum for school field trips.
- Further develop *Docent Guided Walks* and *Community Outreach Presentations*.
- Organize and develop *Refuge Library*.
- Develop *Nature Bookstore* at the Visitor Center.
- Organize community volunteers for *Mapping & Removing Invasive, Non-native Plants*.

Yes! I'd like to join Friends of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Please accept my Annual Membership at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior - \$10.00 | Name _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual - \$20.00 | Address _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$30.00 | Phone _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter - \$50.00 | Email _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Here's my Donation _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me about volunteering |